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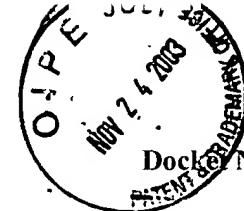
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Also attached: *Petition for Extension of Time*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	27	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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